

CAR SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST

Campaign Planned by Pacific Coast Lumbermen Against the Hill Roads.

RECEIVER WILL BE ASKED

DAMAGE SUITS AMOUNTING TO \$15,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The National Reciprocal Demurrage convention, held for the purpose of devising a remedy for the car shortage existing throughout the country, at today's session appointed a committee of seven to urge President Roosevelt to send congress a special message urging the passage of a law providing for recouping demurrage.

After the Hill Roads.

The lumbermen of the northwest are going to try to put the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads into the hands of a receiver and then swamp them with many damage suits, aggregating more than \$15,000,000.

It was charged by Mr. Beckman that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern had been guilty of "disciplining" shippers who were active in the agitation for reciprocal demurrage, and that in three cases these roads had volunteered to stop the shippers "what a real car shortage meant," with the result that the men thus "shown" had been forced to go absolutely without equipment.

Will Ask a Receiver.

"Our present car shortage," continued Mr. Beckman, "has lasted thirteen months, and some of our people are going out of business, not voluntarily, but by the aid of the sheriff. We will ask for a receiver for these two roads on the ground that they have not fulfilled their duties as public carriers."

Mr. Beckman will show President Roosevelt 1,000 photographs, which he has taken all over the Pacific northwest, illustrative of the car shortage. He will show lumber piles in the state of Washington, aggregating 80,000,000 feet, awaiting transportation, and photographs of 116 sawmills and shingle mills which he declares are closed down and are facing bankruptcy because of inability to secure cars.

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WAR ON SENATOR BAILEY

Effort to Secure Investigation of His Connection With Oil Company When Legislature Meets.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Davidson tonight issued a statement in reply to United States Senator Bailey, in which he declares that all vouchers, documents and letters that he possesses regarding the Waters-Pierce Oil company case or any one else, are originals and not copies, and that they are genuine documents.

It is anticipated that these expressions from the attorney general will enter largely into the efforts now being made by the part of the anti-Bailey force to force a legislative investigation. Attorney General Davidson intimated that he had refrained from giving publicity to facts in his possession until the present time because of the political conditions existing in Texas as to special primaries called to decide as to whether the candidacy of Senator Bailey should be endorsed, and issued the statement following the announcement of the result of today's primary in this county. An effort will probably be made to have an investigation regarding Senator Bailey's connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company shortly after the legislature convenes next week.

A QUAKER

Tells How They Do in Philadelphia.

Doubtless heaven will be full of surprise at what simple things had formerly made us happy or unhappy!

If a man insisted on taking salsoda dissolved in his drinking water day after day and wondered why people stomach was irritated, people would think he was crazy. It's about as bad to take the drug that's in coffee into your stomach, although it's an old, time-honored habit to do so.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker and thought there was nothing so nourishing as coffee except milk. But I was sickly, with hollow cheeks and headache about all the time," said a Phila. man the other day.

"Still I kept on drinking coffee, never suspecting it was the cause of my ills, and wondered if I was doomed to be like all the time, and never enjoy life, like other folks. It was as if I was taking poison in little quantities every day, and wondering why I was sick."

"Many times I read about Postum Food Coffee, but thought it was one of the fakes peddled off on the people. I wouldn't try it at first, but left off coffee to see if the Postum people were right about its being injurious."

"You may well guess I was surprised when my headaches were few and far between and I felt as if a load had been taken off my stomach."

"When I was thus half convinced that coffee had done me harm, I thought I'd try a package of Postum. I made it carefully, according to directions, and it was simply great!"

OGDEN NEWS.

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HOLD-UP ROBBS CINCINNATI MAN

Latter Bought Robber Several Drinks and Was Maltreated in Return.

Albert Pott, a German cook who recently came to Ogden from Cincinnati, O., reported to the police early this morning that he had been beaten and robbed by a stranger whom he had treated to several glasses of beer a short time before. Pott says that he went to a Grant avenue saloon where, in treating the gang, he struck up an acquaintance with the man who later robbed him. After they had drunk several times the stranger suggested that they go to his room. He led Pott along Grant avenue to a dark alley opposite the fire station. Here he pounced upon the German, knocked him down and beat him with his fists unmercifully.

BAMBERGER BEATS COUNTY

Authorities Are Restrained From Interfering With Buildings at Idlewild.

Judge J. A. Howell handed down an important decision in the district court yesterday in the case of the Ogden Bayonet Resort company, of which Simon Bamberger is president, against Joseph W. Graham and A. S. Allen, road supervisors, and William G. Wilson, Joseph Stanford and O. E. Madson, members of the board of county commissioners of Weber county, and Weber county. The decision in question was upon the appeal by the resort company, to restrain the county from interfering with its building at Idlewild, the Bamberger resort in Ogden canyon. Previous to commencing the suit, the commissioners had passed a resolution to the effect that within a specified time, the building on the public highway and ordered that the proprietor be notified to remove the same within a specified time, the lieu of which the county would remove them. The court, in the decision handed down yesterday, after examining the evidence of the case, after citing many authorities in support of the decision, it holds as follows:

"It is therefore ordered that the defendants, Graham and Allen, as road supervisors, and the defendants William G. Wilson, Joseph Stanford and Oscar E. Madson, as county commissioners, and their successors in office, be restrained from interfering with the buildings or fences beyond the limits of the three-road road above described, but that they be permitted to remove any fences or obstructions within the limit of three rods, and that the plaintiff be restrained from interfering with said defendants in so doing."

HAD SPURIOUS MONEY.

Gang of Three Arrested, Suspected of Counterfeiting.

Three men, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters, were arrested yesterday and locked up at the police station. Two of them are Mexicans and the other is an American. Upon their persons were found counterfeit quarters, that are not what could be called good duplicates of the real thing, but such as would pass without detection. In a local saloon on Friday one of the gang dropped a bundle on the floor and a number of the spurious pieces of money rolled out upon the floor. These were set in the rough and the matter was reported to Sheriff Sebring, who, together with the police, went to work on the case. The result was that the three men, Oscar Dawson and Curtis McCoy were arrested yesterday. McCoy has confessed to owning the bundle containing the bad money, but declares he obtained it from a man in Pocatello. Another Mexican who assisted the officers in locating the money, Joseph Stanford and Oscar E. Madson, who have been arrested, are the same gang in Pocatello a short time ago and that they attempted to rob him. The officers believe that they have captured a bad gang.

SCHEME DIDN'T WORK.

Idaho Citizen Fails to Avoid School Charge.

In the district court yesterday Judge J. A. Howell frustrated a scheme to use the court for personal gain. Parley P. Carter of Idaho asked to have Mrs. Mary Ann Geddes appointed guardian of his son, John Alfred Carver, a blind boy. In taking evidence in that case it was brought out that the father of the blind boy desired to have the lad take advantage of the state school for the deaf and blind here on account of his standard being higher than that of the school in Idaho. In having Mrs. Geddes, who is an aunt of the boy, appointed guardian, the boy would become a citizen of this state and could attend the Ogden school without paying the tuition fee assessed pupils from out of the state. The court promptly denied the petition after hearing the testimony.

Would Quiet Title.

An action to quiet title to forty-five feet of property on Lincoln avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets was filed in the district court yesterday by Attorneys Richards, Rolapp & Pratt. Amanda Robbins is made the plaintiff and the defendants named are the corporation of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints residing in the Second ecclesiastical ward of the Weber stake of Zion, and Ogden and its corporate officers, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation.

Sues for Divorce.

Through her attorney, Valentine Gideon, Mrs. Lillie Crawford made application to the district court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Jonathan C. Crawford on the ground of non-support. The couple were married at Farmington, July 2, 1904.

Train Wrecker in Jail.

Roy Swartsfager, the youthful Peterson train wrecker, was brought to Ogden from Morgan yesterday. Swartsfager was placed in the county jail here where he will remain until his trial is held. The boy is not yet seventeen years of age.

Ogden Briefs.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad company yesterday effected a settlement in the matter of Josephine Bingham, of Margaret P. Bingham, her guardian ad litem, vs. that company, for \$1,000.

General Superintendent E. Buckingham, his assistant, J. M. Davis, and Chief Engineer William Ashton, returned from a trip to the north yesterday. After inspecting the shops at Ogden the party continued on to Salt Lake.

Owing to improvements now in progress, the Church of the Good Shepherd has been closed for the past three Sundays. A new hardwood floor has been put down and a steam heating plant installed. Services and Sunday school will be resumed today. The early celebration will be omitted.

Ogden Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peery left yesterday on the Los Angeles Limited for New York City, to be gone three weeks. Hayes Matson entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening in honor of his guest, Louis Andrews of Salt Lake. Miss Kathryn Barker left Wednesday for Cincinnati, O., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ritter, for a few weeks.

The traveling men of the city were the hosts at a dancing party Friday, given at the Congress academy. Misses Naomi and Annie Reese of Cache are guests of Miss Annie Chatland for a few days. The Tolatol circle will meet Jan. 8 with Mrs. A. W. Meek at 299 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hoag was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Armstrong in Salt Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Eich of Salt Lake spent part of last week in the city with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Hibbs is visiting in Salt Lake for a few days. Miss Emma Paine, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paine, left Friday for Chicago, where she is attending the Northwestern university.

Miss Emma Osborne, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paine, left Saturday for southern Utah, where she is teaching.

Miss Morfett and Miss Thomas of Salt Lake were the guests last week of Mrs. John T. Hurst and Mrs. Joel J. Harris. One of the brightest of the New Year's parties was the one given by Mrs. R. P. Hunter on Tuesday evening, in compliment to Miss Emma Paine. Music and games formed the entertainment, and those present to meet the guest of honor were Misses Jean Hunter, Ethel Harcombe, Mary Roberts, Jessie Manor, Daisy Maginnis, Dolly Maloney and Mildred Ott of Salt Lake; Messrs Harold Peery, Louis Peery, Howard Greenwell, Gerald McDonald, Jesse Richards and Tom Horn.

The members of the Morning Glory club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Ellis on Washington avenue. Mrs. James Faulkner, Mrs. Sam Bullock, Fred Walker and Lorin Torgerson carried away the honors at cards. Vocal and instrumental selections helped to make a pleasant evening, which was concluded by a generous supper.

A pleasant birthday celebration of New Year's day was the one given by Mrs. S. H. Cave in honor of Mr. Cave. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cave, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sebring, Mrs. Mary D. Smyth, Mr. Johnson of Montello, Nev., and Miss Nell Hendershot.

Mrs. John T. Hurst and Mrs. J. G. Paine were the hostesses at a charmingly arranged dinner party on New Year's day, the guest of honor being Mrs. Beggs, who is visiting in the city, the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kelly.

Miss Josie Bune was pleasantly surprised at her home on Jefferson avenue Thursday evening by a few of her friends. Songs and games were indulged in until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon was served and narrated by the following: Annie Chatland, Susie Johnson, Beatrice Brewer, Annie Reese of Smithfield, Nellie Wilson, Josie Bune, Maude Porter, Archie Stone, Roy Shurtliff, Will Power, Otto Lunderman, Arne Sumner, Albert Power and Leslie Doone.

Miss Mariel Olmstead was hostess on Monday evening at a delightfully arranged watch party given at her home on Jefferson avenue. The decorations were all appropriate to the holiday season and prizes at cards were won by Miss Lorena Gray and Maurice Richardson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Hood and the other guests were Misses Leona Elloit, Lorena Gray, Daisy Harney, Stella Warren, Gladys Hill, Lois Grant, Messrs. G. Gray, Maurice Richardson, Ned Johnson, Fred Stanley, Frank Roberts and Homer Wood.

A gathering of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock took place on New Year's day at the Hancock home on Jefferson avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hancock, and Mrs. Thomas Foley, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and twenty-five grandchildren of the two honor guests. A well appointed dinner was served and a few hours were spent very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes entertained a number of their friends on New Year's day at their home on Monroe avenue. Cards were the feature of the early evening and the prizes, a beautiful vase and a watch, were won by Mrs. W. W. Burdick and Dr. Ray. As the new year was dawning a dainty luncheon was served, followed by music and dancing. After an exchange of "A Happy New Year" the guests departed, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes as the best entertainers. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fygar, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Seagar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooterspoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed, Misses Evelyn, Mayte Heller, Lamont, Dr. Ray and Mr. McFarland.

A home wedding of New Year's day was that of Miss Gilberta Marie Fell and Charles F. Little, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paine, on Thursday evening. The first meeting of the Home Culture club of the New Year was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Craig.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Dr. Stephen W. Bowers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Dr. Stephen W. Bowers, a well known theologian and prohibition reformer of the Pacific coast, died at his home here today of a complications resultant from a cold. Dr. Bowers was born in Dearborn, Ind., in 1832. He came to the coast about fifteen years ago. In 1877 he became connected with the United States geological survey, and later with the California state mining bureau. He was appointed state mine examiner in 1899 by Governor Gage.

Rev. Myron Eells, D. D.

Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Rev. Myron Eells, D. D., died last night on the Skokomish Indian reservation, near Union City, in Mason county, aged 63 years. He had been on the reservation for thirty-three years in the service of the American Missionary association.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president today granted commutations of sentence as follows: James H. Hale, convicted of murder in Indian territory in 1890; commuted from life to ten years imprisonment. Francisco Riene, convicted in Arizona in 1895 of robbing the mails and sentenced for life in San Quentin, Cal., commuted to twelve years.

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Piano offering EAST GARFIELD From all parts of the United States inquiries and orders have been coming it. East Garfield is an assured fact. Its location and character have made it so. If you wish to secure a choice location, buy now. East Garfield Land Co. 407 HERALD BLDG. New York & Western Piano Co. 52 Market St., Near Postoffice.

POLISH PRIEST SUES THAW Seeks to Recover \$350 Alleged to Be Due for Trying to Get Evidence for Slayer of White. WILL Guarantee. HAMLIN PAINTS WILL PAY. FAILED TO PROSECUTE. F. Auerbach & Bro's. Cut-Price Clearing Sale starts tomorrow morning. Read page 16, Magazine Section.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE!

Starts Tomorrow Morning, Continuing Throughout the Week. Read Our List of Clean-Ups

Furs at Half-Price. Our regular \$1.68 Furs we will sell during sale for— 98c. Beautiful Coney Furs, sells regular for \$4.39, special— \$2.18. ONE-HALF PRICE. 241 MAIN STREET.

Ladies' Golf Glove Special. Ladies' Golf Gloves, regular price 35c, on sale, a pair— 19c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 30c, to close out, a pair— 18c. Ladies' extra fine Golf Gloves, 55c regular price, a pair— 37c. Misses' Golf Gloves, assorted sizes, never sell for this low price, only, a pair— 17c. All Blankets at Cost and Less. Our heavy, warm Blankets, regular price \$2.00, will be sold for— \$1.38. Large size Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.35, during this sale— 95c. Blankets well worth 83c and more, you can buy for— 55c.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. Ladies' Dress Skirts, perfect fitting, well made. Our regular price, 50c, \$5.75 Skirt, on sale for— \$3.67. Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors, splendid fitting, the kind that sells for \$6.38. On sale— \$3.81. Ladies' Kimonos, fancy colors, nicely trimmed; closing out— 43c. Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, \$1.00 regular price; on sale for— 69c. Ladies' House Wrappers, assorted sizes. You can buy them— 39c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Drawers, all sizes; to close out, each— 19c. Ladies' fine ribbed Vests and Drawers, 75c regular— 63c. Ladies' extra fine finished Satine Underskirts, worth \$2.19; on sale— \$1.39. Dress Goods Clean-Up Bargains. Dress Goods, double width, considered good value for our regular price, 30c and 55c; on sale— 22c. Fancy Dress Goods, our best quality; sell for 50c and 60c a yard— 35c. Canton Flannel, with splendid fleece, 10c regular price; to close out— 7 1/2c. 800 yards Outing Flannel, we will close out for this remarkably low price, a yard— 5c. White Table Cloth by the yard, a beautifully finished piece; always sells for 75c a yard; on sale— 39c. 400 Turkish Bath Towels, to close out, this sale for, each— 5c. Heavy Unbleached Domestic (or Factory); this is very good quality; to clean up stock will sell for, a yard— 6 1/2c. Toweling by the yard, good for roller towels; will close out what is in stock for, a yard— 5c. Basement Department Specials. Granite Ware Sauce Pans, Royal Steel, 30c regular— 17c. White-lined Blue Enamelled Ware Pie Plates, 15c regular, only— 12c. Steel Frying Pans, with cool handles, nice size for frying eggs and small steaks, will sell only— 11c. Bread Pans, the deep single loaf kind, 9c regular, only— 5c. Dinner Plate Imported Crockery, we have about 100 left, will close out for, each— 6c. Breakfast Plates, best American ware, only— 5c. Large Cake Mixing Bowls, the regular 45c kind, for— 29c. White Cups and Saucers, splendid quality for service, 6 cups and saucers for— 45c. Men's Shirts, to Close Out. Men's Colored Shirts, pretty patterns, all sizes, well made and good fitting. We have about 375 left. They will go quickly for this price, only— 53c. Men's Underwear Special. Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, absolutely one of the best values in the city for price, to close out, only, a suit— 83c. Men's Overall Bargains. Men's heavy Overalls, well made, good fitting, never sold for this low price, to reduce stock will sell them for, a pair— 42c.